

Parish Newsletter



Easter Sunday
5th April 2015

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Alleluia,

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Jesus Christ is risen today
Let us rejoice and be glad.

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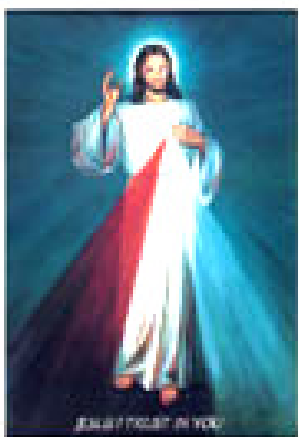
Priesthood? Come and See afternoon.

Kildare and Leighlin are hosting 'A Come and See' afternoon on Sunday next, 12th April from 2pm to 5pm in the Carlow Cathedral Parish Centre for those interested in the Priesthood in our Diocese.

The Priests of the three Parishes, our Staff, and our Pastoral Councils, wish our Parishioners and Families, at home and away, the joy of Mary Magdalen when she found the empty tomb that first Easter morning!

May your hearts be filled with new hope and your spirits raised to share the joy of new life within, as reflected by the joy of nature, during this Easter season. *Happy Easter and God bless you all.*

Divine Mercy Sunday, 12th April 2015



The Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated in the Church of Our Lady and St David, Sallins Road on Sunday coming, 12th April at 3pm.

Confessions: 1.30pm to 2.45pm

Holy Hour: 2pm

Benediction: 2.45pm

Mass: 3pm:

Public Veneration of Image immediately after Mass.

All personal images of Divine Mercy brought to Church on this day will be blessed during the Mass.

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION

PRIEST ON DUTY: 085 708 8407

PARISH WEBSITE: www.naasparish.ie

NAAS AND SALLINS PARISH OFFICE Tel 879730 Fax 894287

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 5pm

Naas eMail naasparishoffice@gmail.com

Sallins eMail sallinsparishoffice@gmail.com

SACRISTY OUR LADY AND ST DAVID: Tel 856925

BALLYCANE OFFICE AND SACRISTY : Tel 895629

Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10am to 1pm

PARISH TEAM

FR. JOHN BRICKLEY Parochial House 897703

FR. LIAM MORGAN Curates House 949576

FR. KEVIN WALSH Sallins 879730

FR. PJ MADDEN Two Mile House 876160

DN. FERGAL O'NEILL Parish Office 879730

MS. MAIREAD D'ARCY Pastoral Assistant 897134

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARISH REPRESENTATIVES

Naas: Andrew Fagan and Geraldine Faherty

Two Mile House: Anita Comer Julian **Sallins:** Ann Moran.
They can be contacted through the Parish Office, Sallins Road, Naas. Phone 045 879730

MASS TIMES

CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST. DAVID , SALLINS ROAD

WEEKDAYS: Mon-Fri 7.30am and 10am , Sat 10am

SUNDAYS: Sat Vigil 6pm Sun 9am, 11am and 6pm

CHURCH OF THE IRISH MARTYRS, BALLYCANE

WEEKDAYS: Mon, Wed and Fri 7.30pm

SUNDAYS: Sat Vigil 7.30pm Sun 10.30am, 12noon

CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND THE GUARDIAN ANGELS, SALLINS

WEEKDAYS: Tues and Fri 10am

SUNDAYS: Sat Vigil 6.30pm Sun 10am and 12noon

CHURCH OF ST. PETER, TWO MILE HOUSE

WEEKDAYS: Friday 7pm

SUNDAYS: 11am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

CHURCH OF OUR LADY AND ST. DAVID , SALLINS ROAD

Every First Friday before and after the 10am Mass

Every Saturday after the 10am Mass

RECENT BAPTISMS

Naas:

Sophie Louise Stacey, Aylmer Park

Dexter Anthony McConnon, Esmondale

Woodrow Peter McConnon, Esmondale

Dan Edward Cross, Mullacash



For those requesting the Sacrament of Baptism two weeks notice is required. For further details of Baptisms in Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House Parish website at www.naasparish.ie/sacraments/baptism/

NAAS PARISH NEWS

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT - 'The Catholic Parish of Naas, in Communion with Christ and with one another and guided by the teaching of the Second Vatican Council, endeavours to welcome, serve and nourish the whole community.'

Easter Dues in support of the Priests of the Parish takes place at all Masses this weekend.

Ecumenical Easter Dawn Celebration tomorrow, Easter Sunday morning at 6.30am at Punchestown Racecourse. All are welcome to join with us.

Easter Weekday Masses Monday to Saturday at 10am only in Our Lady and St David's Church.

Adoration will resume on Tuesday coming 7th April at 10am in Church of The Irish martyrs, Ballycane.

Marian Movement Cenacle next meeting on Saturday coming 11th April in the Church of Our Lady and St David after the 10am Mass. All welcome.

The Parish Office will now open Saturdays, commencing Saturday, coming 11th April from 10am to 5pm to facilitate Mass Cards.

Coeliac Catholics: We would like to remind you that low gluten hosts are available for distribution at every Mass in all Churches. If you need to receive a low gluten host, come forward to the sanctuary at Communion time.

Live Streaming of Services Please note that all services in the Church of Our Lady and St. David are broadcast live to the internet.

Naas and Two Mile House Pilgrimage to Lourdes travelling on Wednesday 2nd September for 5 nights, staying at Hotel Padoue. Cost is €739 per person sharing. Deposit €100. Booking at the Parish Office, Sallins Road. Spiritual Director Fr. John Brickley.

Mothers Prayers at the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane on Wednesdays at 8.15pm.

Annual Golf Classic for the Parish Church Restoration Fund will take place on Monday 15th June in Craddockstown Golf Club. If you would like to participate as a team on the day or sponsor a Tee Box, Prizes for the Golf Competition or Raffle, please contact the Parish Office at 879730.

Naas Local History Group Present an illustrated talk by Oliver McCrossan in the Library on Tuesday coming 7th April at 7pm (please note new time).

Naas Active Retirement Assoc members only meeting on Wednesday coming 8th April at 2pm.

Naas Macra are holding a 5K Fun Run at Naas Racecourse on Saturday coming 11th April at 12.30pm. You can register on the day or see macranaas facebook page for details to register online. **Macra next monthly meeting** takes place on Wednesday 15th April in The Ivy Inn.

SALLINS PARISH NEWS

Easter Dues in support of the Priests of the Parish takes place at all Masses this weekend.

Easter Weekday Masses There will be **No 10am** Mass during the coming week in Sallins.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament there will be No Exposition on Tuesday coming 7th April, will resume on Tuesday 14th April at 10.30am.

Thank You a special word of thanks to the ladies who organised, baked, worked so hard and gave so much time at the fundraising morning last Sunday to raise €1166 towards the purchase of the New Organ Thank You. Also a word of appreciation to the €2,000 donation for the Organ. It gives us all a great lift to see the generosity and support from you all.

Lourdes 2015 40th Anniversary travelling on Friday 12th June for 7 nights, a few extra seats have now become available, bookings Ph Rita 087 6535112.

Sallins Conference of St Vincent de Paul contact phone number is 085 7052294.

TWO MILE HOUSE PARISH NEWS

Easter Dues in support of the Priests of the Parish takes place at all Masses this weekend.

Congratulations to Two Mile House ICA on winning 2nd place in the Kildare ICA Guild of the Year competition. A big thank you to all involved particularly Mary Choiseul for leading the drama

entry. New members welcome to join. Contact Helen at 087 7850982.

GENERAL NOTICE

Parish Finances

Sallins: Baskets: €703 Envelopes: €450
Naas: Offertory €3,070 Development Fund €4,188
Two Mile House: €450

Sports Lottery Results

Naas: 26/3 (1– 6- 9 -26) No winner Jackpot €1,000
Sallins: 30/3 (5–23– 29) No Winner Jackpot €1,600
Naas United: No numbers at time of going to press.

Trocaire Boxes may be left into the Sacristy or into the Parish Office, Sallins Road. **Please Do Not leave them in the Church porches. Thank You.**

Padre Pio Pilgrimage to Benevento-San Giovanni from 3rd to 10th August, €879, pps. To book or for more information Contact Brendan on 087-6349103. Spiritual Director Fr. Ruairí O Domhnaill.

Holy Ghost Missions greetings, best wishes and a very big thank you for your kindness and hospitality on our visit to Naas, Sallins and Two Mile House Parishes some weeks ago. The total envelope collection amounted to €10,738.64. A sincere thanks to all for your faithful support.

Cancer Research Concert The Big C Choir and their guests will perform a concert for Cancer Research, on Friday 24th April at 8pm in the Church of Our Lady, Blessington. The Choir includes men and women who have survived cancer and this is their fourth concert to celebrate life and raise funds for such a great cause. The concert will be spiritual and light music. Tickets, €10, are on sale from the Parish Office or from any of the choir members.

Thank you from Scoil an Linbh Íosa Parent Teacher Association to all who attended and gave generously to the recent annual Table Quiz which raised €2,818 for the school.

Medjugorje Annual Parish Pilgrimage takes place from Wednesday 27th May for 7 nights. Cost of Pilgrimage €659. Booking deposit €100. Phone John or Catherine at 086 8563773. Spiritual Director will be Fr. Seamus McEntee.

Newsletter: You can log on to www.naasparish.ie click on "current parish newsletter" or "parish newsletter past issues" for past or current issues.

You Could Win

€7,000

**On this Wednesday coming, 8th April in Naas Parish Lotto Draw
Simply Buy A €2 Ticket And It Could Be You**

There was no winner of the Jackpot on Wednesday 1st April numbers drawn were 13 –1– 23 –18.

Tickets are available from the Parish Office on the Sallins Road, or in The Church of the Irish Martyrs Ballycane . Lotto Envelopes are also available in the Church Porches, simply complete and drop it into the Parish Office, Sallins Road before 3pm for the weekly draw.

Tickets can also be purchased from:- Menswear, Londis, Nolans Butchers, Barker & Jones, Stationery Store, Veritas, The Soda Bread Shop, Gouldings Hardware, Swans on the Green. Supervalu.

Remember you can join the Lotto anytime.

If you would like to join the Parish Lotto Draw or renew your Annual Subscription please complete your details below and return it to any of the Priests; The Parish Office, Sallins Road ; Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane. *If you're not in you can't win!!*

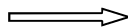
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(inclusive) and write them in the boxes**



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Bereaved? Need to Talk? Want to Talk?

Qualified counsellors are available every Thursday Thursday Night in the Church of the Irish Martyrs, Ballycane from 8pm to 10pm. For further information ph 045 895629 or 086 8554852. This is a free, confidential and non denominational.

The Moat Club presents 'Red Roses & Petrol' a hilarious comedy drama, directed by all Ireland winning Director Barbra Sheridan. Performances will be on 14th to 18th and 23rd to 25th April. For bookings contact the Moat at 883030.

Prosperous Dramatic Society, due to popular demand, another date added for **'Alone it Stands'** in Prosperous Theatre on Sunday 12th April. To book text 085 1615590.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land Departing on Wednesday 16th September for 9 Nights. Spiritual Director Rev Mgr John Byrne. Please contact Tully's Travel Ltd, 137 Tullow Street, Carlow for

further information on 059 9136100 or www.tullys.ie

The Irish Cancer Society's Care to Drive service is currently seeking volunteer drivers to drive local patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments in the Dublin hospitals. We are looking for volunteers from Kildare to pick patients up at their homes, drive them to the door of the hospital, pick them up again when they are finished their treatment and bring them home. The service is free to the patient and all drivers expenses are paid. If available email transport@irishcancer.ie or you can phone Gail at 01 2310 566.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:



The Resurrection gives my life meaning and direction and the opportunity to start over no matter what my circumstances. *Robert Flatt*